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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q85654

Nicoletta BIANCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/519,990

Group Art Unit: 1654

Confirmation No.: 3209

Examiner: Satyanarayan R. GUDIBANDE

Filed: January 4, 2005

For: NOVEL USE OF RAPAMYCIN AND STRUCTURAL ANALOGUES THEREOF
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Restriction/Election of Species Requirement of October 4, 2006 to January 4, 2007.

The USPTO is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-4880 in the amount of \$225.00 (small entity fee).

The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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